

THE PAWELSKI FAMILY.

The Story of their Wrongs.

The Slanders Against Philadelphia Completely Refuted—Full Report of the Official Investigation.

A story has been going the rounds of the papers concerning a family of Polish Prussian emigrants named Pawelski to the following effect:—

"The emigrants arrived in Milwaukee after having, as it was said, endured the greatest indignities in Philadelphia, while on their route to the West from the old country. The family, consisting of father, mother, two small boys, and three daughters, from sixteen to twenty years of age, landed in Philadelphia, having tickets to Milwaukee, but no money. They were obliged to remain in this city over night, and they found shelter in a small room attached to a low immigrant house, and here they crowded together, eating of the stale bread they had brought with them. In the morning the cut-throat who owned the house demanded of the Prussian fifteen dollars for the lodgings of the party, but the poor man had no money and could not pay the exorbitant bill. Threats were made of imprisonment, but they were useless, and then the sharks took all the baggage of the party, consisting of three large boxes filled with household goods, etc.

"This the family pleaded for but could not get, and they were compelled to start West without it. But the sharks were not ready to let them go. As the Prussian was about leaving for the cars they came upon him again, and took the three daughters away, saying they had authority from the police to do this, and should hold the girls until the \$15 was paid, and this, notwithstanding the fact that they had property worth several hundred dollars belonging to the family there.

"The poor old man was nearly heart-broken now. He did not know what to do. He dared not move, for he was told by those who represented themselves as police, that if he did not pay the \$15 by noon of that day, they would take his wife and the other children and lock them up. All that day the old man went about the city trying to find his daughters who had been taken away from him, but it was a useless search, and out of money, nearly out of provisions, he was compelled to leave them behind him and come on to his journey's end. It is evident that the sharks had but one object in view with these unfortunate; to send them to some den of infamy. No other fate can be hoped for them.

"The old man arriving in Milwaukee in the greatest distress, told his story, and found ready listeners. Louis Reidt, a kind-hearted gentleman of the south side, took the affidavit of the family, and learned the particulars of the outrage.

The affidavit, with other papers, was forwarded to this city and an examination was held, conducted by the Governor, the Mayor, and the German Society. Various accounts have been published as the result of this examination, but they are all very imperfect. We give below the full official report of the investigation:—

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 10, 1870.

To His Excellency the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg.

The undersigned Notary Public respectfully takes leave to forward to your Excellency the here annexed affidavit about the Pawelski family, and petitions your Excellency to order the necessary searches to be made by the proper officers, and to punish the malefactors.

He further shows that Michael Pawelski sent different letters to John Maier of Chesapeake, but never has got an answer. That the undersigned also wrote two letters to said J. Maier, but has remained up to this moment without reply.

That the undersigned further sent the affidavit even in the German language to the Commissioners of German Emigration in Philadelphia, but without success or information.

That on the 13th of January, 1870, the undersigned sent a second letter to the Commissioners of Emigration at Philadelphia, and renewed his petition made on the 21st day of December, 1869, when he forwarded the affidavit, but no answer was given, notwithstanding he observed to the said commissioners that M. Pawelski would make a complaint to his Excellency the Governor of Pennsylvania.

That the undersigned leaves all further proceedings to your Excellency, and petitions for kind notice.

Respectfully, your very obedient servant, LOUIS REIDT, Notary Public, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The foregoing petition endorsed as follows:— EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, HARRISBURG, January 12, '70.—Respectfully referred to the Mayor of the city of Philadelphia, with request that he investigate these allegations, and report to the writer and also to the undersigned. JOHN W. GEARY, Governor.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 12, 1870.—Hon. D. M. FOX, Mayor of Philadelphia.—Dear Sir:—By direction of the Governor I have the honor to send you the enclosed communication. Yours truly, F. JOHNSON, Sec. Commonwealth.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, your Excellency's obedient servant, DANIEL M. FOX, Mayor of Philadelphia.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24, 1870.—To His Excellency John W. Geary, Governor of the State of Pennsylvania.—Sir:—I have the honor to report the following statement of facts as per sworn affidavits, etc., true copies of which are hereto annexed, of sundry persons in relation to certain alleged impositions upon and abduction of members of the family of Michael Pawelski (Polish emigrants) said to have taken place in this city in the month of July last, and in reference to which your Excellency did me the honor to request that I should cause an investigation to be made and to report the results to your Excellency, and also to the Notary Public, Louis Reidt (the petitioner in this connection). I beg, also, to say, that in accordance with your Excellency's request, I will forward a copy of the testimony taken to Mr. Reidt at the earliest convenient moment, and with your Excellency's permission, I should like very much to give the whole matter to the public through the newspapers, as there has been quite an extensive publication of the Pawelski affidavits.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, DANIEL M. FOX, Mayor of Philadelphia.

Benjamin Franklin being duly sworn, did depose and say—I am a detective officer of the city of Philadelphia; was detailed with a colleague detective officer, Tryon, by order of his Honor Daniel M. Fox, Mayor of the city of Philadelphia, to investigate the matter of the alleged abduction of four children of Michael Pawelski, now a resident in Wisconsin, as set forth in the affidavit made by him and his wife before Louis Reidt, Notary Public, Milwaukee, dated December 21, 1869; in pursuance of instructions we called upon the agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, who has charge of the emigrant line in this city, Mr. Francis Funk, office No. 116 Market street, and made known the object of our visit. He stated that his attention had been called to this matter by a publication in the German newspapers of the statements made by Michael Pawelski, in the affidavit referred to. That a partial investigation has been made by the agent of the German Society of Philadelphia, and he had ascertained that the family referred to had, on their arrival in this city, stopped at Klohr's hotel, northwest corner of Front and Union streets; that he, the agent of the society, had learned of the whereabouts of the family, and said that he had written a letter to Louis Reidt, the Notary Public referred to, at Milwaukee, stating the information he had obtained. Mr. Funk gave Mr. Klohr, in speaking of him, an excellent character, saying that he had known him for years as a truthful man and a decent citizen. He also stated that he was satisfied, from information received by him, that the statement so made before the notary public was false. We then followed up the investigation; saw Mr. Klohr, who promptly called with us on the Mayor, and made affidavit of the facts (which affidavit is hereto appended). Mr. Klohr then volunteered to accompany us to Bridgeport, Gloucester county, New Jersey, to see the two sisters, Augustina and Annie Pawelski, in accordance with that offer, and by instructions of the Mayor, we (deponent) Tryon and Klohr visited Bridgeport last evening, called upon Mr. Thomas G. Borden and also Mr. Elmer Cooper, adjoining neighbors, and found them to be highly respectable people, substantial farmers, members of the religious Society of Friends, and on stating the object of our visit, and on reading to them the affidavit of Michael Pawelski, they expressed their astonishment, Mr. Borden saying it was a vile falsehood; that he (Mr. Borden) had called at the house of Mr. Klohr in July last for the purpose of obtaining his help in being well acquainted with Mr. Klohr, and found the Pawelski family there; Mr. Pawelski was anxious for him to take both girls, but he only wanted one; he finally consented to take two of them, Augustina and Annie; a third daughter (Elizabeth) at the same time wanted him to take her also, and cried, as she wanted to go with her sisters; he gave Mr. Pawelski his name and address on a piece of paper, at his leaving with the girls, so that the family could communicate with the girls; on his (Mr. Borden's) arrival at home, he kept one of the girls (Annie) and had her neighbor, Elmer Cooper, look the other (Augustina); the two girls lived there with them for thirty-one or thirty-two weeks, receiving wages all the time, for a short time after their arrival receiving \$1.25 per week, and afterwards \$2 per week for the remainder of the time. Both the gentlemen (Messrs. Borden and Cooper) stated that the girls gave entire satisfaction, and behaved very well. Furthermore, that at about Christmas time their sister, Elizabeth, came to the farms and visited her sisters; that Elizabeth had spoken of the old folks being in Wisconsin; that she had been employed at Meyer's, Chesapeake City, and was well pleased with her place, and brought with her a letter she had received from her parents in Wisconsin.

Mr. Borden also informed us that subsequently Elizabeth again visited him, in company with her brother, John Pawelski, had an interview with the sisters, and arranged that they all four should start West and join the family in Wisconsin immediately, which they did on the 15th day of this (present) month, Mr. Cooper having driven them to the railroad depot for that purpose. They were all in good spirits, expected to be three days on the way, and Mr. Borden gave us the letter received from E. Putzel, which letter is referred to in the hereto accompanying affidavit of Josephine Rath). Deponent also called this morning on Mr. B. L. Putzel, residing at No. 1006 North Second street, in this city, who stated that he had written the letter referred to at the request of Mrs. Rath; that Mr. Borden had called upon him in company with the two girls (Augustina and Annie Pawelski), and the girls expressed themselves very much pleased with their home in New Jersey, and went back there, the girls also, at the same time, stating that they knew their parents were in Wisconsin. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Sworn and subscribed before me this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1870.

Edward K. Tryon, being duly sworn, did depose and say—That he has read the affidavit of his colleague, Detective Benjamin Franklin, in relation to the investigation of the alleged abduction of the Pawelski family, or members thereof, and corroborates the statements made by Mr. E. K. Tryon, particular and subscribed before me this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1870.

Henry Klohr being duly sworn, did depose and say that he keeps a hotel at the northwest corner of Front and Union streets, in the city of Philadelphia, on the 7th of July last I was out at the New York depot, in the Twenty-fourth ward, on the arrival of the

New York train emigrant line due at 11:30 P. M., I met the family of Michael Pawelski, consisting of eight persons; I took them in charge, put them in a wagon of mine, and conveyed them myself that same night to my own home, being the place above stated, where I furnished them a room with beds and bed clothing, several beds, enough to comfortably accommodate them; and they all slept in beds, I suppose, as there was abundance for that purpose. The next morning they had a substantial warm breakfast, the same as the other boarders and at the same table, my bar-keeper and also my driver eating at the same time and at the same table. After breakfast was over, I sent my wagon and my driver over to the above-mentioned depot and procured their baggage, which embraced three large bags, and had it conveyed to my house. When it reached there it was placed in one corner of the dining-room, being hung up in a closet, and I took the keys and the baggage was placed over and the father (said Michael Pawelski) came to me and said he had no money and could not pay his bill; the boarding bill was eight dollars, transportation of family and baggage from depot to my house was two dollars, and two dollars cash loaned, making a total of twelve dollars, which is yet unpaid. He at the same time remarked, always speaking in broken German or Prussian-Polish, which I could somewhat understand, that he wanted work for his family, and would like to go to the place to which I responded that I did not think I could aid the whole of them in obtaining places, but I would do the best I could. I then went to attend to my ordinary business leaving the family in the house, occupying their time the best they could. In the course of that very same morning a very respectable gentleman, a substantial farmer, residing at Bridgeport, or near there in Gloucester county, in the State of New Jersey, by the name of Thomas G. Borden, came in to see me, and as I have from time to time been helping both farm hands and servant people, for which I have been asked no fee, he asked me if I could help him with a servant girl. He said he only wanted one. I told him I had two girls who wanted work, and mentioned the circumstances of the arrival of this family, and that the girls I wanted the places for were the daughters of this Michael Pawelski; he then saw the girls and said he would take them both home with him, and would do what would be right by them after he seen what they could do; he said he thought if he could not keep them both he could furnish a home for one of them with his neighbor, a Mr. Elmer Cooper, who owned and occupied a neighboring farm, the father, the mother, and also the whole family were present at my interview with Mr. Borden, as stated, consented to the arrangement, and seemed to be pleased with it—Mr. Borden in my presence handing the father his address; the girls shook hands with the other members of the family, there was a little crying at the idea of the separation, but they mutually wished each other good-bye; then the two girls left that day (July 8) in the morning, and my wife furnished a good dinner for the remaining members of the Pawelski family, without any change whatever; about two or three weeks or more before that occasion, I was called upon by a man named Mayer or Meier, residing somewhere near Chesapeake City, Suffolk county, Maryland, and asked if I could furnish a family to do work on a farm; recollecting this I stated it to Michael Pawelski, and said I thought if he (the farmer) could not accommodate them all, he might try them, or those who would be left out, with him, perhaps close by the family agreed to go; I gave the father a letter to Mr. Mayer or Meier (I do not now recollect the exact name), and had them conveyed in my own wagon and with my driver to the steam propeller running down the Delaware river to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, making stoppages somewhere near Chesapeake City; this was all I know of that part of the family which took the steamer; I have since occasionally heard from the two girls through Mr. Borden, and believe the girls have comforted themselves with Mr. Borden and the other with a neighbor of his, and believe they both give satisfaction to this time, after the lapse of about two months subsequent to the above occasion; Michael Pawelski and his wife both called upon me and asked me if I would give up their baggage, at least two of their bags, to them leaving the other or third of the bags as security for the twelve dollars owing by them to me, as they were going West, which I declined doing until they paid the bill, telling them at the same time that if they had money enough to pay my bill, then they left and I have not heard from them since. I have seen the statement contained in the newspapers, said to have been sworn to by Michael Pawelski and his wife before one Louis Reidt, notary public of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; have read it in the German newspapers, The Free Press of this city, and do assert that so far as my association with the family referred to is concerned, it is utterly untrue. HENRY KLOHR, Sworn and subscribed before me this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1870.

Josephine Rath being duly sworn, did depose and say—I am a widow lady; I reside No. 1228 D street, in the Eighteenth ward of the city of Philadelphia; I am the sister-in-law of John Meyer, farmer, residing about one mile and a half from Chesapeake City, in Suffolk county, Maryland; I frequently visit my said brother-in-law, and was there in July last, and on my arrival there I found six members of the Pawelski family on the farm, with their mother, my brother-in-law and mother, and four children; I mean to say that I believe Mrs. Pawelski was the step-mother. Whilst I was at the farm, Mr. Meyer obtained situations for Michael (the father) and a young man, not a son, who came with them down there, with a neighboring farmer, one Mr. Allen. I at that time spent two weeks there, during which time I observed the mother and the children did work for my sister, Mrs. Meyer, and when I left they still continued there. I made another visit to Mrs. Meyer's farm in the month of August also, of last year. I found the various members of the Pawelski family at work or located as they were on my leaving on my last visit, and after staying there a day or two I left and returned home; and in the latter part of the same month I made a third visit to Mr. Meyer's, and found that of the Pawelski family, the father, the mother, and the two smallest children had left the neighborhood, terminated the engagement, and started, as was supposed, for Wisconsin some two or three days before my arrival, and my sister informed me that, in the course of the preparation for leaving, she had furnished articles of clothing for them, and that she had three then still remained behind, and with Mr. Meyer, two of the members of the

Pawelski family, a girl named Elizabeth and a boy named John; I remained on that third visit with Mr. Meyer's family about one week, and left the last named children still remaining with Mr. Meyer on my return from there; on the Wednesday next before last Christmas day, Mr. Meyer and Elizabeth Pawelski came up to the city and made me a visit, making up their home during their stay here; Elizabeth Pawelski gave me the address on my house, and made a visit to her sisters Augustina and Annie, residing near Bridgeport, one with Mr. Borden, the other with Mr. Cooper; she (said Elizabeth) came back to my house on the next succeeding Tuesday, expressing herself very highly pleased with the visit to her sisters, and had left them in good health and very much contented. Elizabeth left me the next day (Wednesday), and went down home again—meaning to Mr. Meyer's—on my last visit to Mr. Meyer's in the latter part of August Elizabeth Pawelski gave me the address on a piece of paper of Mr. Borden, near Bridgeport, where her two sisters were located, which address on the paper was given to her by her father (Michael). After my return home during the month of September I had a friend named Putzel (Mr. B. L. Putzel) to write a letter for me to Mr. Borden, saying that John and Elizabeth Pawelski would like to see their sisters. The letter is hereto appended and marked "A." The reason I asked the favor of Mr. Putzel to write for me was because whilst I write in German, I am not good in writing in English. Mr. Borden, in response to that letter, brought both of the girls (Augustina and Annie) up to the city; they were brought to my husband's uncle, Jacob Shoemaker, residing in Edward street, and when I learned they were there I went to see them. Lizzie and John Pawelski did not come to the city whilst their two sisters were here. They seemed contented, and on being apprised by me that their parents had gone out West, they were very willing to return to Mr. Borden and Mr. Cooper's again, and they left for the next day in English. Mr. Borden, when she was in the city at Christmas time, after her return from her sisters, spoke to me about the baggage which had been left at Mr. Klohr's. She said that on her mother's leaving Mr. Meyer's she left word with her to raise the money to pay Mr. Klohr's bill for board and other expenses, when they first came to Philadelphia, obtain the baggage and forward it to Milwaukee; that she had talked the matter over with her sisters, and they had agreed that they wouldn't do it, saying that the articles were not fit to use any more, having remained so long at the hotel, and they wouldn't do it anyhow, as Mrs. Pawelski was not their right mother, but only a step-mother, and had not used them right anyhow. My mother (Mrs. Stevens) resides within a quarter of a mile of Mr. Meyer's farm. She was up to see me about three weeks since, and spoke of Elizabeth and John Pawelski, that they were well and at Mr. Meyer's place yet. This is all I know about it.

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INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, INCORPORATED 1794. CHARTER PERPETUAL. CAPITAL, \$500,000.00 ASSETS, \$2,000,000.00 Losses paid since organization, \$2,000,000.00 Receipts of Premiums, 1869, 1,000,000.00 Interest from Investments, 1869, 14,567.74 \$2,014,567.74 Losses paid, 1869, Jan. 1, 1870, 1,000,000.00 STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS. Real Estate on City Property, \$766,450.00 United States Government Bonds, 1,122,500.00 Railroads, 25,000.00 Cash in Bank and Office, 247,250.00 Notes Receivable, 25,000.00 Cash on Collateral Security, 22,800.00 Notes Receivable, mostly from Merchants, 201,848.00 Accrued Interest, 20,257.00 Premiums on Marine Policies, 100,000.00 Unsettled Marine Premiums, 30,000.00 Real Estate, Office of Company, Philadelphia, 30,000.00 \$2,783,805.00 DIRECTORS: Arthur G. Coffin, Samuel W. Jones, John A. Brown, Charles Taylor, Andrew W. Hill, William Welsh, S. Morris Wall, John Maclean, Geo. L. Harrison, Francis R. Cope, Edward H. Trotter, Edward W. Clark, T. Charlton Henry, Charles H. Smith, Louis O. Madere, Chas. W. Oustman, John G. Greenman, William Brookie. ARTHUR G. COFFIN, President. CHARLES PLATT, Vice-President. MATTHEW MARIS, Secretary. H. H. REEVE, Assistant Secretary. 210 1/2

1829. CHARTER PERPETUAL. 1870. Franklin Fire Insurance Company OF PHILADELPHIA. Office, Nos. 435 and 437 CHESTNUT ST. Assets Jan. 1, '70, \$2,825,731 '67. CAPITAL, \$500,000.00 ACCUMULATED SURPLUS AND PREMIUMS, 1,450,731.67 INCOME FOR 1870, 850,000.00 LOSSES PAID IN 1869, \$146,957.42 Losses paid since 1829 over \$5,500,000. Perpetual and Temporary Policies on Liberal Terms. The Company also issues policies upon Bonds of all kinds of Buildings, Ground Rents, and Mortgages. The "FRANKLIN" has no DISPUTED CLAIMS. DIRECTORS: Alfred G. Baker, Samuel Grant, George W. Richards, Isaac Lee, George Fales, James Filer, Thomas Sparks, Thomas S. Grant, Thomas S. Ellis, Gustavus S. Jensen, James M. Arden, GEORGE FALES, Vice-President. JAMES W. MCALPIN, Secretary. THEODORE M. REGER, Assistant Secretary. 210 1/2

THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE CO. OF PHILADELPHIA, OFFICE No. 509 CHESTNUT STREET. FIRE INSURANCE EXCLUSIVELY. Insures against Losses or Damage by Fire either by Perpetual or Temporary Policies. DIRECTORS: Charles Richardson, Robert Pearce, William H. Rhawn, John Kessler, Jr., John M. A. Byrnes, Edward B. Orne, John J. Smith, John W. Eversman, Nathan Hill, George A. Wood, CHARLES RICHARDSON, President. WILLIAM H. RHAWN, Vice-President. WILLIAMS L. BLANCHARD, Secretary. 735

THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated 1828—Charter Perpetual. No. 210 WALNUT STREET, opposite Independence Square. This Company, favorably known to the community for over forty years, is prepared to insure on Liberal Terms by fire on Public or Private Buildings, either permanently or for a limited time. Also on Furniture, Stocks, Goods, and Merchandise generally, on Liberal Terms. Their Capital, together with a large Surplus Fund, is invested in the most careful manner, which enables them to offer to the insured an undoubted security in the case of loss. DIRECTORS: Daniel Smith, Jr., John Devereux, Alexander Ross, Thomas Smith, Isaac Hartsell, Henry Lewis, Thomas Roberts, George H. Hill, Daniel Haddock, DANIEL SMITH, Jr., President. WM. B. CROWELL, Secretary. 22

INSURANCE. SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE "National Life Insurance Company OF THE U. S. A." For the Year Ending December 31, 1869. PRESIDENT, CLARENCE H. CLARK. CHAIRMAN FINANCE COMMITTEE, JAY COOKE. VICE PRESIDENTS, HENRY D. COOKE, E. A. ROLLINS. SECRETARY AND ACTUARY, EMERSON W. FRET. MEDICAL DIRECTOR, NEW YORK, FRANCIS G. SMITH, M. D. ASSISTANT MEDICAL DIRECTOR, J. EWING MEARS, M. D. Capital Stock paid in full—\$1,000,000. Premiums received during the year, \$53,803.00 Interest received from investments and income from all other sources, 104,339.00 \$677,141.11 EXPENDITURES: Life losses paid and surrendered policies, \$44,422.15 U. S. and State Taxes, 5,083.97 Commissions to Agents, salaries, medical examinations, advertising, printing, stationery, etc., etc., 308,540.00 \$85,446.12 ASSETS JANUARY 1, 1870. United States and State Loans, Bonds and Mortgages, and Loans on Collateral Security, \$1,160,507.71 Deferred Premiums and Cash in hands of Agents, 172,142.00 Cash on hand and in bank, 109,563.90 Accrued Interest and all other Assets, 25,911.00 \$1,468,124.62

ASBURY LIFE INSURANCE CO., N. Y. Number of Policies issued by the five largest New York Companies during the first years of their existence:— MUTUAL, (25 months), 109,200.00 NEW YORK, (17 months), 100,000.00 MANHATTAN, (17 months), 100,000.00 KNICKERBOCKER, (30 months), 60,000.00 EQUITABLE, (31 months), 50,000.00 During the 21 months of its existence the ASBURY HAS ISSUED 2600 POLICIES, INSURING NEARLY \$6,000,000. Reliable Canvassing Agents wanted throughout the country. JAMES M. LONGCORE, Manager for Pennsylvania and Delaware. Office, No. 22 WALNUT STREET, Philadelphia. SAMUEL POWERS, Special Agent. 418

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